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nate a candidate for Congress, J. Taylor was entitled. Ellyson, State chairman of the party, With his eyes opened, Mr. Copeland, and the most malevolent political ma- responding to the question of a corresnipulator in Virginia, was present to pondent of the Roanoke Times: "Can ncourage a nomination. He promised you suggest a man likely to take Judge the convention and its nominee that a Rhea's place," said: oncentrated effort would be made by "The man who takes Judge Rhen's the Virginia Democracy to take the district from the Republicans. It was gressiveness, but he must be clean, or understood that all the campaign fund he will fail." for the State would be dedicated to this service; and we have no doubt but that said: it was done, as it was currently told and believed that many thousands of dollars were used in the strenuous effort place and make the kind of fights be to elect Bruce to Congress. But the did in the Ninth District. To which we moral and financial support of the solid answer, 'we devoutly hope, nobody." Virginia Democracy, guided by the shadowy hand of Taylor Ellyson, were Leader now know why Rhea was made unavailing. Bruce was defeated and the Democratic candidate for Congress. Democracy demoralized.

After the death of Colonel Slemp, and when it became necessary to elect nate a candidate and make another NOT A VENAL ELECTORATE.

as is Mr. Copeland, whose Democratic

faith is built upon the principle of eter-

When the General Assembly met in from his ample fortune to a campaign vent it, if possible, from becoming Re-

ratic contemporary, the Richmond News lief that about forty per cent. of the law? Here is what he said in his let-Leader, came boldly to the front and electorate is purchasable. He has persaid to itself: "Let us see what we mitted his brain-storm Democratic incan do in the way of redeeming the formants to impose dreadfully upon his tion against one man paying poll tax Ninth and placing it again in the hands fertile credulity. of the glorious (?) Democracy." To carry out that purpose our Richmond Ninth District are largely bribe-seekers risking his money six months with the ciated with the News Leader, and sent him to the Ninth to investigate and report on the political conditions here.

ENTER MR COPPLAND

When the Children of Israel neared nal hate to the name, Republican. the "Land of Promise" they sent out Wherever there is a very large eleccamp heavily laden with wonderful tion, however, is not confined to the grapes and other delicious fruits, by poor and illiterate voters of the Ninth these tokens proving the exceeding District, but is more general in cerfruitfulness of the land that God had tain other sections, in what Mr. Copepromised to the seed of Abraham. land may claim to be the most intellipersuading the former doubting and fully direct his attention to the Eighth stitution which provides for the prepay-

Ninth District has come and traversed Culpeper county. One of the candi- pointed, because the insidious scheme our land on his tour of investigation, dates, Judge Nicol, called for an inves- had not barred Republicans from the

DISCOVERS WONDERFUL THINGS.

strange and exasperating conditions in but there is not a precinct out here that "due bill," and Judge Hutton, a Demothe politics of "The Great Southwest." can be bought for twenty-five dollars, as Some of these things are true, while many are ridiculously fabulous. He landed first at Pulaski, and there learned for the first time why the Democrats had selected Rhea as their candidate for Congress. Some garrulous Demo-

Copeland believe that Rhea had been first engage in home mission work, in ers, Democrats who have been discoun chosen, because of his wonderful per- their own political household, before tenanced by the people? sonal courage, to intimidate General they cry aloud in dismay at a grossly We unge the Republicans of the Ninth for work "On the minute" or a person Walker, the fearless Republican candi- exagerated immoral condition of Re- District and of all the districts in Vir- of leisure, a good alarm clock is often a

at Puluski. To say that W. F. Rhea could ever have attempted to frighten The missionary of the News Leader ever, by any unfortunate circumstance, at the time desired. James A. Walker or have reflected on has laid peculiar stress upon the way they cannot raise the necessary sum, his courage or integrity in his presence the Republicans in this district have let them borrow the amount from their Republican, one year, in advance \$1.00 without being called promptly to ac-been paying their poll taxes. His in-neighbor, their friend. If the neighcount, is more absurd than to say that formation as to this has come, like the bor is a man with a true heart, he will lapse into slumber, the alarm having the night prowling jackal could frighten rest, almost entirely from Democratic loan the needed sum. Yes, if necessa- failed of its purpose. The alternate and run the lion, the "King of Bessta." sources. And he declares that what ry, he will give it. None but the most noise and silence of the "Rotator" of such impression when he traveled scheme by the Democrats has been this. You have a right to send the of its object. not responsible for opinions expressed further into the district. When he their undoing, because of the way money by an agent, your friend, to the reached Wytheville he was there told in which the Republicans have county treasurer, or you can make the On account of the universal depression, The Republican is entered at the costoffice at Taxewell, Virginia, as sectional data as a section of the costoffice at Taxewell, Virginia, as sectional data as a section of the costoffice at Taxewell, Virginia, as sectional data as a section of the cost of t Rhea when we are all guilty?" Then, wiolating the law they are transgress-when Mr. Copeland journeyed further ing merality with the methods they are tribunals. But when it is possible to do and one of the "Rotators," delivered on he began to find out the true reason using to induce Republican voters to so, pay your poll taxes in physical per- at your door, both for four dollars and why Rhea had been selected as the pay their poll taxes and to preserve person. Democratic candidate-that was be- their suffrage rights. He bases his cause he was an unscrupulous politician conclusions on exagerated stories told the one ewe lamb of the Republicans in and had unlimited capacity for finding by Democrats and his own conception Virginia. Democracy's lecherous eye and using men who could square their of the purpose of the partisans who is longingly seeking its possession. consciences to any political crime. Mr. devised the existing poll tax qualifica-Before the Congressional election in Copeland at Gate City found out a little tion for voting. When it was placed in 1906 the Democratic press and leaders about the "Scott County Ballot," that the Constitution it was falsely anproclaimed it the duty of the organiza- knowledge coming from a Democratic nounced to be a revenue measure for tion and of all the rank and file of the source. But he saw the forged and the benefit of the public free schools. party to concentrate their efforts upon falsified returns from certain precincts Then the Republicans knew that the the Ninth, with the strong hope of in Scott county, by which, with similar principal purpose of the poll tax iniquiwresting it from the Republicans. work in other counties, a bold move-When the Democrats of the district ment was made to rob Colonel Slemp of able barrier between the poor illiterate of the young folks. met in convention at Bristol to nomi- the certificate of election to which he man and the ballot box. The eagerness with which Democratic politicians and newspapers are now calling for a newspapers are now calling for a tion of the best means for preventing was being sunk, and at a depth of al-rigid, inequitable construction of the "ravages of the mistletoe," and most a thousand feet the hardened end Republicans have a right to believe and And the News Leader editorially must either be a blind partisan or a "We observe in some of the newspadullard. Holding from the beginning pers a card from some man who wants this, now proved, accurate estimate of to know who will take Judge Rhea's the true character and intention of the poll tax qualification for voting, the Republicans of the Ninth District de-Evidently Mr. Copeland and the News termined to use every means permitted by the law to get their voters qualified. So, for the Congressional election of 1904 they went carnestly to work, as did the Democrats, to accomplish that The News Leader correspondent made end. The Democratic newspapers beanother shocking discovery while at gan to howl when they found that all his successor in Congress last Decem- Wytheville. The information was the Republicans were putting on their that I offer this amendment. given by a self-confessed Democratic armor and were ready to battle for a corruptionist, who didn't buy votes priceless ballot for American freemen. himself but who contributes largely These Democratic howlers said the lan January there was but one voice among fund which he declared was always found that Mr. Wysor's managers were used to corrupt the electorate. He working on the same lines as were the was told by this "Be G-d Sir" Demo- Republicans they ceased to howl. After crat that a large per cent, of the voters the election of 1904 was over, Mr. don the Ninth District and turn it over of the Ninth District solicit bribes, and Wysor published a manly letter, in to the Republicans." And in response that votes are trafficked in by both Re- which he sequitted the Republicans of to that sentiment, Craig county, hereequanimity as our graziers show when tional wrong. He was a member of the girl cashier as "honey" received mocracy, was taken from the Ninth and buying and selling their cattle. When the Constitutional Convention, helped attached to the Tenth District, to pre- Mr. Copeland arrived in other commun- to frame the suffrage laws and was a member of the revision committee vid Democrats talk about the venal Who was better qualified than he to in vote he became impressed with the be- terpret the meaning of the poll tax

"The only safeguard in the constitu for another is the six months' provision The reason for this provision was that We deny that the poor voters of the or bribe-takers. They are nearly all view of influencing the vote of another alist, Mr. W. S. Copeland, recently Republicans, and would turn with huthe voter shall personally pay his taxes miliation from a bribe offered by a Republican friend and scorn an offer made The constitution does not forbid a man by a Democratic foe. They are as lending or giving another the money steadfast in their political convictions with which to pay his poll taxes. loan or gift makes mone it in paying his taxes, he personally pays them. Of course a pretended loan or gift, made to corrupt and purchase or gift, made to corrupt and purchase Who is to find this out? When you challenge such a voter he will say he things in mind. To be forewarded is to

paid his own taxes and it will be very be forearmed. Law and public op difficult to gainsay his word." Their leaders then had no trouble in gent portions of Virginia. We respect- interpretation of the clause in the Contimid hosts to enter the land of Canaan Congressional District, where the Demment of poll taxes as a qualification for and fight for the possession of their fuocratic newspapers boldly charged that voting, the Republicans felt not only ried. It is well when in Kansas City to at a Democratic primary to nominate a safe but justified in what they were do- avoid sedulously not only the evil of The spy (we mean nothing offensive) candidate for Congress last year there ing. But the Democrats were not satthat the News Leader sent out to the was widespread bribery practiced in isfied. They were grievously disapour land on his tour of investigation, but he returns to his camp the bearer of evil tidings and presents to his people (the Democrats) only bitter "Dead Sea Fruit."

dates, Judge Nicol, called for an investigation, but the matter was hushed up.

We also respectfully direct his attention to the frequent charges of corruption and fraud in Democratic primaries held in Richmond. Norfolk and other the columns of the News Leader. In held in Richmond, Norfolk and other the columns of the News Leader. In places in the eastern part of the State. Russell county, Republicans were drag-Mr. Copeland has discovered many There may be a venal vote in the Ninth, ged into the circuit court to defend the seven tons of pennies were turned out Old age is the time of retribution for the politics of "The Great Southwest," can be bought for twenty-five dollars, as cratic, honest judge, decided that the

crat at Pulaski actually made Mr. would be more becoming in them to er than that of disappointed office-seek- The Rotator, is the Name of a Perfect

that is with their own means, and to sound sleepers as positively the safest preserve their right to vote. If, how- and surest guarantee of being arroused

Mistletee is Safe for the Present

Maidens—young and old—and young men whose fancy, we are told, "lightly turns to love" in the springtime, cannot be expected to rise in their second place and heap blessings on the devoted head of Congressman Burleson, he of the Lone Star State, who now stands before the world as the friend of the forests, but the implacable foe of that old fashioned custom which ordained that a sprig of mistletoe is the proper thing

floor of the house of representatives Monday in advocacy of an investigaprovisions for the manner of paying poll taxes, to the disadvantage of the humble voter, is proof conclusive of the humble voter, is proof conclusive of the amendment was lost, but not until some sprightly repartee had passed between Mr. Burleson and other mem- gle winding of india rubber-covered Republicans have a right to believe and they do believe that such was its intentions. The Democrat who doubts it many tender memories cluster. He was assured that it was. Then som was married or single.

A demand on the part of Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, to know if it was the purpose of the amendment to abolish the mistletoe in leap year, brought this statement from the gentleman from Texas:

tender memories that cluster around this pest. It is, however, not a sentiinterests of the forests of the country

If Mr. Burleson has any idea of keep These Democratic howlers said the law strenuous explaining to the young is established the moment the explaining violated, but when they men of his district why he regards the ting instrument touches the tooth. mistletoe as a pest and wishes to do away with a custom very dear to a great many people. - Ex.

that he was habitually courteous and merely meant to be polite, but that his good intentions were misconstrued as culture has provided the sum of \$50,000 attentions. Puble opinion seems, how ever, to uphold the girl cashier. The industry. incident narurally causes speculation as how a gentleman in Kansas City must

pleasure of being formally introduced. If a man who is habitually polite is shot six times for employing his accustomed term of salutation—pureley from force of habit—it is fair to infer that a man rising from his seat in a street car and offering it to a fair unknown might be shot once for proposing to the young woman that she should incur the obligation, twice if he should elaborate the insult by removing his days departs in 20 minutes. 20 shot six times for employing his accus-tomed term of salutation—pureley from removing his hat in an elevator. Vis- poni-Soineli. give to every girl the right of self de-After this honest and unanswerable fense when attacked by a masher and interpretation of the clause in the Concustom grants considerable latitude in the matter of deciding such points as when defensive tactics should be em-'mashing," but also the appearence

Plenty of Trouble

Owing to a shortage in small coins, in a single day by an English mint.

Walker, the fearless Republican candi- exagerated immoral condition of Redate; and that Rhea had succeeded in publicanism in this benighted section.

Ultra sound sleepers, after using the time, found that the alarm awakens

The retail price of the clock is \$2.50 twenty-five cents

The saving is yours, but hurry, as the demand is greater than the supply.

Death Was on His Heals.

men whose fancy, we are told, "lightly turns to love" in the springtime, cannot be expected to rise in their blace and heap blessings on the devoted beard of Congressman Burleson, he of the Lone Star State, who now stands before the world as the friend of the forests, but the implacable foe of that old tashioned custom which ordained that a spring of mistletoe is the proper thing at Christmas-time to warm the hearts of the young folks.

Death Was on His Heals.

Jessie P. Morris of Skipper, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a dreadful cough that my friends declared consumption that my friends declared to supplie that my friends declared consumption that my friends decla

In a German mine recently a bore

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Raeine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 mintes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Harrisson, Barns & Co.

mental age. We are practical men, and I am a fanatical man, and it is in the to the extraction of teeth has attracted considerable attention. Briefly, it conists of adjustable prongs, carrying buttons. The buttons ar ing his seat in congress it is probable the face over the nerves leading from that he will be called upon to do some the teeth to the brain, and a circuit is established the moment the extrac-

He Got What He Needed

"Mashing" in Kensas City.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

A Kansas Citian who entered a restaurant late in the evening and addressed the girl cashier as "honey" received five or six bullets in his unsuspecting anatomy before he could back away from the desk. His friends contend that he was habitually courteous and

The Transvaal Department of Agrifor the encouragement of the tobacco

The supply of bamboo in Japan is demean himself in the presence of a gradually decreasing, the groves havcauses them to decay.

property of the recipient, and if he uses and three times if he should offer the pays them. Of course a pretended loan pays them. Of course a pretended loan

Sin Against Our Eves. (The Herald.)

The first offence against the eyes is reading with a poor light. This re quires the ciliary muscle to do extra work to sharpen sight. It applies to dim lights, twilight, sitting too far

The second offence is one of exposure -stooping or lying down congests the eye, besides requiring unnatural work of the eye muscles.

Reading on trains is our third offence the motion causing such frequent changes of focus and position as to tax nodation as well as the muscles of fixation.

Reading without needed glasses or with badly fitted ones is the last. Eyestrain is certainly a factor in ing disease of every part of the eye. who have sinned against their eyes.

Trospess Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to treepass on any of my lands situated in Tazewell county, Va., on the Coal Branch, two miles west of Pecahontas, and known as the Hagh Dillon place.

John W. Moore.

RECIPE FOR PIE CRUST.

Care in its Preparation is a Highly im-portant Matter. Directions to Prepare Simple, Yet Re-

Pastry flour made by the old ocess of grinding is usually consided best for pastry, but any good flour For the shortening, butand lard, half and half, is or pork may be utilized. ake a good plain pie crust allow for

psofreing, a saltspoonful each alt and baking powder, and enough old water to mix stiff.

Side Sift together flour, salt and admined powder. Then cut in the lard or tab in with the tips of the fingers, and it is cased properly. Add old water, a little at a time, to mix of a stiff dough, toss out on a lightly floured molding beard and pat down to a stiff dough, toss out on a lightly floured molding beard and pat down to a stiff dough, toss out on a lightly floured molding beard and pat down to a stiff dough, toss out on a lightly floured molding beard and pat down to most half an inch in thickness. Flour he tolling pia, then with a light, deft could not the crust into an obone sheet. Put the butter on in little flour, roll over and over, turn half around, pat out and roll again. Then roll over and over like a jelly roll and livide in the center. If there is time, set these in the ice chest, each piece turned on end with the rings of pastry on top.

When hard and chilled, take out and

n top.

When hard and chilled, take out and roll one piece to fit the plate with an tach to spare. Double over, lift light-ly and lay in the tin. Press down the enter so there will be no air bubble and let the edge of the crust com just to the edge of the plate. Brus rim with cold water and dust the ottom crast lightly with the fingers lipped in flour or brush with the white of an egg to prevent soaking.

Roll out some of the paste into a strip haif an inch wide and place on the edge. Turn in the filling and if he edge. Turn in the filling and if in upper crust is to be used, as in the case of a mince or apple pie, wet the rim again before putting on the upper crust. Roll out the latter in the same

Fold over and make several fancy slashes in the center to allow for the escape of steam, then lift onto the ple Press the edges of the crust lightly but closely together and push the two crusts away from the edge of the plate hich gives them a chance to expand. Bake in a moderate oven

PRESERVED APPLES ARE GOOD.

How They May Be Made Ready for

ver the bottom of a preserve kettle, eight or nine large ones will fill a medium sized dish. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound

Make a rich sirup, when it boils clear drop in the apples and the peel of a lemon cut thin. They should boil lowly, turning them over occasionally; if they are good they will keep their shape and look transparent. About three-quarters of an hour

on when they look yellow and clear they

are done.

Lift them into a dish sufficiently deep to hold the juice. When the fruit is done let the sirup boil a few minutes longer then pour it over the

Ornament with a preserved green-gage on the top of each apple. Blanch sweet almonds and place them in a 'I circle around the gage.

To Keep the Closet Door Shut. I had tried all sorts of ways to in-iuce my son to make an effort to keep the closet door shut. Finally, he him-self suggested that I hang on the outthe closet door shut. Finally, he himself suggested that I hang on the outside of the door his favorite picture, the one he always wishes to see when he enters the room. It hurts him so much to see the picture turned to the walf that he is fast learning to keep the door closed.—Good Housekeeping.

A Iwenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRaysvill, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sore, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at John E. Jackson's drug store.

RECEIPT FOR RHEUMATISM.

markanie Home mixture.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

According to M. Abramas, the best telephone does not transmit to the ear more than one-thousandth part of the energy which it receives from the line.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarth Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarth Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. As mercury will susuly destroy the sense

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A Twenty Year Sentence.

TAZEWELL, VA.

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